

Suits
to measure.

\$35--

THE only way to fit a man is to first find out just what kind of a man you have to fit—that's just what we do. Take your measure exact—and cut the suit for you—and it must fit, or we'll begin again.

—exclusively.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor.
123 Commercial Street.

Few Men Would Ask
for a Finer Dinner

than those we serve. We're trying in every way to make them the most enjoyable in town. All the "good things" of the season—cooked by our excellent cook—in the most delicious style. Perfect service.

If you invite a friend to the Palace Restaurant the place is a sufficient guarantee that he will receive a good meal.

The Palace Restaurant

Sterling Silver!

Never has there been such a stock of sterling silver jewelry as that now on display at our store. Half the town does not realize the immensity of this assortment.

EXSTROM, the Jeweler.

ASTORIA

MATTRESS

FACTORY,
278 Commercial Street.

Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc.

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

When the tide gets one way there is always a cause for it. Women don't come here to buy roasts and steaks, and all other kinds of meat simply because it's Christensen & Co.'s. Of course there are a few, a very few, who buy out of compliment, or from ignorance, but the great mass of housekeepers buy where they can get the best and for that reason we supply the majority of the families in Astoria for they know by experience that we have only the best.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET, CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

Hundreds of business and professional men are now coming to our place—

"THE RESORT"

Daily. Why? Because they can at any time, day or night, call for a sandwich here and get it.

We expected to be mobbed for these sandwiches and our fresh 5 cent beer when the railroad comes.

Grosbauer & Brach.

Dalgit

Iron Works,

General Machinist and Boiler Works.

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order.

Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

A Poor Cigar

W. F. SCHIBBE never made.

Don't expect to make, either.

But make this—a-a-t-t-a-c-k—

—a-a-t-t-a-c-k—of the 23-karat sort has accompanied every purchase of one of the cigars made by him.

Since he began business, we've got the notion that a satisfied customer "cuts a big figure" in building up a business. That's the reason La Belle Astoria takes so well.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

Grocers, and Butchers

Astoria and Upper Astoria.

See Teas and Coffee, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar, Cured Hams, Bacon, etc.

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

White Kid Slippers!

White Kid Oxfords!

White Canvas Oxfords!

In buying these goods from us for graduation exercises one can be suited here just as well as though they had sent to San Francisco and had the goods made for them.

JOHN HAHN & CO.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WHAT ABOUT

YOUR SHOES?

Are't they worn out around the sole somewhere? Don't they need a patch on the side? We will make them good as new.

F. A. GIMBRE.

Kitty Corner From Fisher Bros. Store

Japanese Bazaar

SING LUNG, Prop.

A new supply of Fire

Works just received. The

finest ever brought to Astoria.

413 Bond Street, next door to Moulton's

Shoe Store.

White
Summer
Corsets.

Just the Thing for Warm Weather!

ALBERT DUNBAR.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Try Smith's ice cream.

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today.

Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pint.

Don't use a plaster, but take Rogers' Kidney Cure for lame back.

DON'T PASS BY—But stop into Jeff's and try one of those 20c meals.

POSTAGE STAMP DEPOT—H. Jeddness, No. 615 Commercial street.

A FEW LEFT—Of those 25c meals at Joe Terp's; try one; 120 11th street.

THE SPA—Colman's old stand, is the place for fresh candies and ice cream.

THE SAME PLACE—128 11th street is the place to buy fresh fish every day.

GRAND OPENING—Of all kinds of foreign novelty goods, at 506 Commercial street.

T. E. Schultz, fresco and scenic artist, with B. F. Allen, 506 Commercial Street.

WANTED—People to call at the Snow Bay Wood Yard and learn the prices on wood.

The Palace Barber Shop is now giving one of their two-bit shaves for 15 cents.

Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Roth & Wilson.

The Palace Bath House encourages folks to bathe by having everything first class.

The vanilla and lemon extracts put up by the Printz-Crain Drug Co. are the best made.

PAT LAWLER & CO.—Fine line of canned goods and fresh fish, 574 Commercial street.

YOUR TURN NEXT—To get one of the finest cigars for the least money, No. 409 12th street.

Call at the Printz-Crain Drug Store and get a sample of their Antiseptic Tooth Wash free of charge.

GRAEF & PLANK—No. 523 Commercial street, will repair your clothes for little money. Try them.

WORLD'S FAIR SALOON—Keeps the finest line of liquors and cigars in the city. Call and sample them.

FOR FINE DENTAL WORK—Go to Dr. Howard, No. 538 Commercial Street. Removed from Astor House.

If your watch don't run, call at 574 Commercial street, across from Shanahan Bros., and have it repaired.

Call and see for yourself for we can give you a bargain in candies at L. I. Johnson's opposite Central Hotel.

DON'T FORGET—That at No. 214 and 22 Tenth street is the place to have your horse shod and repair work done.

Smith's ice cream is unequalled. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. Commercial street.

DROP IN—Next door to McLean's Blacksmith Shop and get prices on all kinds of carpenter work. A. Paulsen.

WE HAVE IT—The place to get a 2-cent meal for 15 cents, only white labor employed at 584 Commercial street.

WAH SING & CO.—Merchant tailors, 528 Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

RAILROAD SURE—If W. T. Beveridge cannot suit you with cigars and tobacco on Commercial street, he can on 11th street.

A SURE THING—That you can get fruit and candy for less money than anywhere else at M. Moulton's, on Bond street.

STOP—At the Horse Shoe Chop House and try one of those 15 cent meals, made as you pay 25 cent for elsewhere, 546 Commercial street.

JUST RECEIVED—At 815 Commercial street, fine line of extension tables, center tables, lounges, and kitchen treasures. J. G. Ross, proprietor.

What comes received first premium at the World's Fair for producing the richest milk? Jersey cows, and those are the only kind that J. A. Rowan sells milk from.

No better milk was ever brought to Astoria than is furnished for five cents a quart by Keith & Wilson, and delivered in a clean and tightly closed glass bottle at your door every morning.

Arrived—Mrs. Zwemer, tranced medium. Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Call at Mrs. M. A. Hall's residence, 28 Exchange street, old Ross residence. Circles every Tuesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and may be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Mothers raising their babes on the bottle will have fat, strong and healthy babies by using J. A. Rowan's Jersey milk, as he makes a specialty of milk for babies and the sick. Try him and be happy.

Business men of Astoria visiting Portland have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem." The "Gem" is now located at 73 Third street, next door to the Alameda Bank. Joe E. Penny.

EYES—Two hard-working servants—yet quickest to rebel when over-worked. Glasses—the right ones—scientifically, delicately adjusted ones—the remedy. The ability that experience and study gives can be had at J. H. Seymour's. Charges—only for glasses—are modest.

CHAMBER SETS

At your own price at Ford & Stokes Co.'s.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States department of agriculture weather bureau:
Maximum temperature, 67 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 47 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 73.78 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 4.31 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

Today—the Glorious Fourth.

Fresh candles every hour at the Bonbonniere.

The county court adjourned till the 15th.

The circuit court adjourned over the Fourth.

The flag of the nation will wave from the court house today.

Bottle of Gambrinus beer and sandwich, 15 cents, at Joe Terp's.

Don't use a plaster, but take Rogers' Kidney cure for lame back.

Best ice cream and ice cream soda in the city at the Bonbonniere.

The Methodist church services will begin this evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Signal is due here on Saturday night from Vancouver, B. C.

The Ten for Tennis Club and invited friends will spend today at Ilwaco.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch took place yesterday.

The bark Amoski left yesterday for California from Knappton yesterday laden with lumber.

The American ship Alameda leaves out for Puget Sound at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Thompson will leave Portland tonight at 11 o'clock instead of 10, her usual hour.

The Columbine can be looked for daily. Is somewhere between this port and Puget Sound.

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to H. M. Rounds and Oca Campbell.

Today being a legal holiday, there will be no reduced fares from the Astorian office tomorrow.

The police court yesterday had an air of quiet about it and not a single case was heard.

William McGreger says he will be compensated for his day by repairing the box factory engine.

At the meeting of the directors of the Astoria Fishermen's Association, seven new members were elected.

The Outing Club leave this morning on the steamer May for an excursion and basket picnic at Olney.

Look out for the auction sale at Bryant & Matthews' old stand, commencing Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The overhauling of the San Jose is now fast being entirely renovated.

Palmer C. M. Outbirth is putting a coat of five proof paint on the buildings of the Astoria Box Company in Upper Astoria.

Louis Hayeth, of Uppertown, is to be seen on the street today, having fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia.

The cruiser Mohlen will be in this city during the first of August. The vessel is expected here about August 12.

The noise of the fire-cracker and the roaring of cannon will today be heard in almost every little town around Astoria.

At a meeting of the Finnish Sisterhood held last night they unanimously elected Dr. O. B. Estee for their medical director.

A large number of well known and old time trap men and snipers have been in the city on business trips during the last week.

Martin Dillon lays claim to being the first man who ever had an American flag in Astoria. He says it is no joke, either.

At Elmore's cannery yesterday the boys raised a flagstaff and planted the stars and stripes in honor of the glorious Fourth.

The Manzanita is still at her dock alongside the wharf, waiting for orders. She will probably be here until next week.

Hereafter the O. R. and N. steamers will make regular Sunday trips, the same as other days, between Portland and Astoria.

Born—To the wife of T. S. Cornelius, of Uppertown, Wednesday, July 3d, a daughter. Dr. Bartel reports that the mother and child are doing well.

The Columbia Football eleven and a number of their friends left early this morning for Ilwaco, at which place they will catch the 9 o'clock train for South Bend.

Captain Morrissey, of the Rathdown, will be down the river from Portland this morning. The vessel is now fully laden and will probably leave out on Saturday.

A grand ball will be given at Suomi hall in Uppertown July 4th. The Kalevala band will furnish the music and a grand time is expected. Everybody invited. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

The general delivery and carriers' windows in the postoffice will be open today from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. The money order and registry windows will be closed all day.

Wm. Painter, of Uppertown, has a very painful arm, having strained it while playing baseball, causing the formation of an abscess. His physician, Dr. Bartel, reports him as being out of danger.

The store of Antonio Meloni on Bond street was closed by Constable Ober yesterday. The attachment was sworn to by M. Nowlen, who claims that Meloni owes him \$200 for rent due on the store building.

The O. R. and N. Co., will sell Fourth of July tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points on the river between Astoria and Portland. Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good for return to the Alameda Bank. Joe E. Penny.

Sherriff Hare Tuesday received from the East a new "kickin' maul" for the confinement of the hands of law-abiding people, while being transported from one place to another. The appliance is both effective and humane.

On Monday, July 6th, Miss Wolfolk will open a summer school of art at the corner of 20th and Duane streets. Instructions in drawing and painting in oil, water and water colors from the model, still life and landscapes. Studio open

every morning. Lessons given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Terms, \$10 a month. Single lessons, \$1.00.

The R. R. Thompson, in order to accommodate visitors to Portland, will leave Portland for Astoria—the night of the Fourth (tonight) at 11 o'clock p. m. instead of 10. This will give all an opportunity of seeing the fun in the city.

The Alice Blanchard left out yesterday morning for San Francisco via Coos Bay. She has on board Captain Simpson and seventeen other passengers.

There is no Coos Bay coal now in stock in this city and it is impossible to say when the next shipment will arrive. The Homer is running regularly from San Francisco to Coos Bay, and is taking large quantities of the coal south every trip.

On and after July 2, the Seashore Road Co. will run two daily trains each way, until further notice, leaving Seaside at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Take steamer Dwyer, leaving Flavel's dock at 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Gearhart Park Hotel will be opened for the reception of guests on July 6th. Wm. H. Harmore, former manager of the Hotel Zwickland, will conduct the hotel. Astorians are cordially invited to give the hotel the same support they have done heretofore.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Andrew Peterson, who was charged with illegal fishing, was heard in the justice court yesterday by Judge J. C. Harbo.

Abercrombie and a jury. The jury after several hours deliberation, were discharged, being unable to agree upon a verdict.

Most of the small steamers along the water front were being put in preparation yesterday for the large number of passengers for various points today, and a great many will no doubt patronize the various river craft that intend to set out for the different points where celebrations are to be held.

Yesterday morning the bay presented an unusually bright and beautiful picture. The water was smooth, and a clear, deep blue color. Against the dark green of the opposite shore a schooner under full sail, close in to land, was reflected perfectly and like a clear cut cameo appeared as a gem set in the general landscape.

The steamer North Pacific will hereafter ply between Astoria and Ilwaco, making two round trips daily, leaving on arrival of R. R. Thompson and T. J. Foster from Portland. Landings will be made at Young's Bay for Clatsop Beach passengers. For tickets and detailed information, call at ticket office under Occident hotel.

Frank Leinenweber, the genial clerk in the Hughes & Co. liquor store, started yesterday on his way to the front of the establishment. An hour after he had finished, flags and bunting decorated the front of a number of other stores on the main street. Frank says he is going to be patriotic whether Astoria has a celebration or not.

In order to accommodate all those who wish to witness the football and other amusements at Fort Canby on the Fourth of July, the O. R. and N. Co. will make a reduced rate of 50 cents for the round trip to Ilwaco on that date via the steamer North Pacific, which will leave the O. R. and N. dock at 8 o'clock a. m. Returning will leave Ilwaco at 5 p. m.

Commencing Sunday, June 30, and during the season, the O. R. and N. Co. will make a 50 cent round trip rate from Astoria to Ilwaco on the O. R. and N. Co. only. Steamer North Pacific leaves O. R. and N. wharf at 8 o'clock a. m. Time of departure returning will be governed by the tide and the weather. Anytime of departure will be notified by the O. R. and N. Co. as well as last year's.

The regatta finance committee will meet at the office of Mr. C. J. Trenchard on Monday next for the purpose of apportioning the city into districts before starting out to solicit subscriptions. The success of the regatta will be in proportion to the amount of money subscribed, and if \$5 is raised for every one raised last year, it is safe to say the year at hand will be just five times as attractive and as well attended as was last year's.

The Wiley B. Allen Co., of Portland, Or., the largest and oldest music house in the Pacific Northwest, have now on exhibition in the Welch Block, pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, and autoharps. Anyone needing a piano should call and get prices on their new and second hand pianos. Those desiring a Chickering or Hardman piano should notify the office so that the instruments can be ordered from Portland on trial.

Jack Service, the well-known upriver sealer, left for his home this morning. He has been in this city for the past week, in attendance at the circuit court.

Chief Loughery and several other patriotic citizens were determined that the highest flag pole in the city, the one at the foot of 3d street and known as the Hunter flag staff, should not go without having the stars and stripes flying at its top on the Fourth of July. So yesterday they bought new halyards, the old ones having long since rotted away and with the aid of the hook and ladder truck and a merry sailor, who agreed to climb the slender pole, new halyards were placed in position and today a large and handsome American flag will be unfurled to the breeze.

Thanking the good people of Astoria and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the thirty days I worked at reduced prices, I hope by professional courtesy, honest and durable work, to merit a continuance of the same.

MENTOR HOWARD,
Dental parlor, 586 Commercial street.

A LARGE CROWD.

The bankrupt shoe store, corner of Ninth and Commercial streets, opened last Tuesday morning, and ever since the opening the store has been crowded with people most of the time, and judging from the armful of shoes carried away, they must be reasonable in price and good in quality. If you are in need of footwear it will pay you to take a look at this stock.

The R. R. Thompson leaves Astoria at 5:45 a. m. daily; leaves Portland at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Portland at 7 a. m. daily.

The T. J. Foster leaves Astoria at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Portland at 7 a. m. daily.

On Saturday nights the Thompson will leave Portland at 10 o'clock.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Semi-Annual Report to the Tax Payers of Clatsop County.

To the tax payers of Clatsop County, Oregon:

It again becomes the duty of your county officials to present to you the semi-annual account of their stewardship from January 1 to June 30, 1896, which is given in detail in the certified statements of Mr. P. I. Dunbar, County Clerk; Mr. E. L. Ward, Treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Hare, Sheriff.

With these reports you will have had financial statements for the past year, and since the present county officials assumed their duties. Taken together with the former report we find that on July 1, 1894, Clatsop county's outstanding warrants as per expert's report were \$7,728.22; cash in general fund, \$7,728.22; amount outstanding warrants excess of cash, \$7,728.22; warrants outstanding on July 1, 1895, \$2,582.76; cash in the general fund, \$15,699.38; amount of outstanding warrants excess of cash, \$67,316.32; net reduction of county debt, \$6,096.60; \$4,609.62; interest warrants redeemed (statement December, 1895), \$1,396.77; interest warrants redeemed (statement January, 1896), \$6,096.60; amount transferred to state fund, \$24,800; net gain during past year, \$12,400.61. The present total liabilities and resources are fully shown by the county clerk's report. (You will observe by the financial statement that there is \$4,609.62 held in the General Fund subject to pay warrants that have been called; the balance of cash in treasury, mostly received from sheriff June 30th, will pay all outstanding warrants up to July 1st, 1896.)

Since my last report the county court received through the attorney general, Sheriff H. A. Smith, who had sued this county for \$16,000 for collection of delinquent taxes for 1895, a proposition to settle his claim on the county, which we accepted the proposition. We found a few days later that Smith had absconded. As near as can be learned, the claim he sued for will not cost the county over \$2,500. The exact amount can not be ascertained until the delinquent taxes assigned the county are paid.

The failure of the last legislature to amend the law requiring the sheriff to levy upon each separate tract or lot of land sold for taxes continues to be not only a great and unnecessary expense to the delinquent tax payers, but results in actual loss to the county, especially on suburban platted property. This and erroneous assessments prior to 1894, we find, has reduced our assets from tax sale purchases about 20 per cent.

The salary and fee law enacted by the last legislature is an outrage upon the tax payers, and will cause much trivial litigation at the expense of the county. This law, which will be found on page 32, laws of 1890, reads as follows:

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the several clerks of the circuit and county courts in the state at the time of the suit, action, or proceeding for the enforcement of private rights, including appeals, writs of review and proceedings in probate, including petitions for probate of wills, for letters of administration and complaints in will contest, action or proceeding, to exact from the plaintiff or moving party in said suit, action or proceeding, the sum of ten dollars in all cases where the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, and five dollars in all cases where the amount in controversy is five hundred dollars or less, except in probate proceedings, where ten dollars shall be required to be paid before the filing of any petition hereinafter mentioned."

This will greatly reduce the fees formerly paid into the county, and civil cases will often cost the county several times the amount received. The law is apparently in the interest of those who bring suits into the county, and in the interest of the county, and civil cases will often cost the county several times the amount received. The law is apparently in the interest of those who bring suits into the county, and in the interest of the county, and civil cases will often cost the county several times the amount received.

The question then is, What are we going to do? Nearly every man, woman and child in the county, every politician in the city and county, work discussing the matter, and the important question of better roads and how to obtain them; and every newspaper in the county was